

St. Boniface Martyr Roman Catholic Church

Established 1898 ~ Sea Cliff, New York

Serving the people of God in Sea Cliff, Glen Head, Glenwood Landing, Glen Cove and surrounding communities.

Reverend Kevin J. Dillon, Pastor

We are a pilgrim people on a journey toward the Kingdom of God.

Join us!

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 31, 2021



Mass Schedule 8am Mondays-Saturdays; (Rosary after Mass); 5pm Saturdays; Sundays: 9am, 10:30am,12pm

Parish Address

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Parish Office Hours

Mondays-Thursdays: 9am-3pm; Fridays: 9am-1:30pm

Confession Saturdays 4pm-4:45pm.

Church Hours 8am-2:30pm Monday-Friday; 8am-6pm Saturday; 9am-1pm Sunday.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

If you know parishioners needing assistance call Jovanna Lemonda at 676-0676 x124.

Outreach Pantry Saturdays 10am-12pm. Contacts: Jody Fleischmann & David Meagher at 676-0676 x125 •

Liturgy Schedule

Daylight Saving Time concludes at 2am on Sunday, November 7, 2021, when the clock will "fall back" one hour.

All those people who are unvaccinated are required to wear face masks in church. Mask wearing for fully vaccinated people is at one's discretion.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 31 Deut 6:1-6; Ps 18:1-51; Heb 7:23-28; Mark 12:. 28-34

Holy Hour: 4pm-4:45pm *Please enter the church quietly for 5pm Mass.*

The altar bread, wine, candles and sanctuary lamp were donated in loving memory of **Karen Schenck** by Carol Louie.

5pm Mass Saturday: Peter Gannon

9am Sunday Mass: Parishioners

10:30am Sunday (streamed): Bea Bohm (living), Angela & Nick Altmann, Arthur Merrick

12pm Sunday: Ronald Hole

1:30pm Sunday: All Souls Mass

Monday, November 1: All Saints Rev 7:1-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 John 3:1-3; Matt 5:1-12 8am Mass (streamed): Joan Fiorenti

Tuesday, November 2: All Souls

Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5; John 6:37-40 **8am Mass** (streamed): All Souls Novena

Wednesday, November 3: St. Martin de Porres Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1-9; 1 Pet 4:14; Luke 14:25-33 8am Mass (streamed): All Souls Novena Holy Hour: 2pm-3pm

Thursday, November 4: St. Charles Borromeo Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1-14; Matt 11:28; Luke 15:1-10 8am Mass (streamed): All Souls Novena

First Friday, November 5

Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; 1 John 2:5; Luke 16:1-8 **8am Mass** (streamed): All Souls Novena

First Saturday, November 6

Rom 16:3-27; Ps 145:1-11; 2 Cor 8:9; Luke 16:9-15 8am Mass (streamed): All Souls Novena Miraculous Medal Novena after 8am mass

5pm Mass: All Souls Novena

For Our Deceased

For Our Sick

Rvan Alexander Aguilar, Lucia Alonso, William Anderson, Brandon Arena, Bea Bohm, Eileen Bowersock, Richard Brown, Camille Costa, Therese Curry, Hardai Dhandari, Emily Furlong, Daniel Garcia, Gary Gullo, Mary Jo Hauser, Cecelia Hernandez, Kim Jordan, Sairah Khan, Abby Kolkhorst, Toni Lauria, Georgia Leim, Yvonne Lewis, Maryann McDermott, Bobbi McDonald, Bruce McGhee, Jean McGurn, Janet McKinnon, Horst & Gisela Mahr, Josephine Mamantel, Joseph Marra, Michelle Martone, Kenneth Moore, John Moran, Fr. Daniel Nash, Kim Occhiogrosso, John Orozco, Michelle Perone, Danielle Robinson. Tom Ryan, Jr., Abagail Salva, Pat Sawicki, Bill Schiller, Vincenza Scire, Anna Fiora Seda, Karl Sederholt, Teresa Staccone, Anna Stella, Katrina Stern, Steven Taibbi, Steven Tipton, Glenn Van Pelt, Sr., Joe Vulpis, Lisa Vulpis, Scott Warner, Angela Zaccagnino.

Requests for inclusion on the sick list must be made by an immediate family member through Fr. Kevin.

For Our Military

Lieutenant Melissa Buffa & Lieutenant Travis Buffa First Lieutenant Nicholas Cavallone, USAF Lance CPL Matthew B. Christman Second Lieutenant Mario Coronel, US Army Second Lieutenant Matthew Coronel, US Army Flight Lieutenant Joseph Doyle US Marine Lance CPO Philip W. Grella, III Jake A. Hojnowski, Sailor E-3, US Navy Lance CPL Gregory Knox Sgt. Christian Lada, US Army Christian Pace Laderer, MMN3, US Navy Second Lieutenant Conor Lynch, US Army Lieutenant Brian McMenamin Lieutenant Ian McMenamin Private First Class Joshua McMillan Lieutenant Michael R. Ragusa, USN SPC Jennifer Sinski, US Army Colonel Bryan Schiller, Army Reserve Petty Officer, 1st Class Corey Tag, US Navy Ensign Joseph Varello, USN Lieutenant Commander Drew Whitting, US Navy Sgt. Luke Whitting, US Army Major Christina Merrick-Wright Major Bradley Wright, US Army. 😳

Stewardship

September Sunday Collections

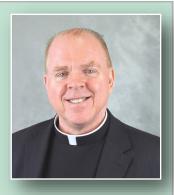
Stewardship: \$19,03 (4 weeks) Maintenance & Repair: \$780; Catholic University: \$738 (DRVC); St. Pius X Residence: \$683 (DRVC)

September Faith Direct Donations

Stewardship: \$14,654 (4 weeks) Maintenance and Repair: \$903 Catholic Univ. of America (DRVC): \$257 St. Pius X - Enriched Living Facility (DRVC): \$1,029 *110 families are now participating as of 10/16/21*

Dear Parishioners,

Looking for a great stewardship habit? Try eGiving – it streamlines your generosity and lets you do even more to help St. Boniface Martyr grow our ministries that share the Good News of God's love. You can make the



switch today! Signing up is easy from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and you can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Recuring gifts have been a lifeline through the upheaval of the pandemic. They sustain our parish throughout the year, and provide consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for church families and for those in need in our community. Sign up today by at faith.direct NY820. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family. God Bless You!

Fr. Kevín



Liturgical Catechesis: The Liturgical Environment Bishop Andrzei's Lecture Series:

November 30 December 14

Sessions begin at 7:30pm via zoom. Call Suzanne at 516-744-6850 or send your email to: westernvicariate@drvc.org. For future news of Bishop Andrzej's presentations, email the Western Vicariate office with your name, parish and phone number.

Ministry Meetings

Third Sundays: Bereavement Support Group

Meets the third Sunday of the month at 3pm in Room 10 of the St. Boniface Martyr school building, 12 Main Avenue, Sea Cliff. The group is facilitated by two experienced grief counselors, Dr. David Meagher and Linda Rose. There are no fees, but PRE-REGISTRATION is required. For information and registration, contact David Meagher at 516-676-0676 x131 or davidkmeagher@gmail.com or lrosecsw@hotmail.com.

Mondays: Charismatic Prayer Group

Looking for a deeper relationship with God? You are invited you to be touched by God's love in a weekly evening of praise, prayer, music and scripture. We will continue to meet via zoom from 7:30-8:30pm until further notice. Call John and Rosemary Murello at 516-676-2767 for details.

Tuesdays: Women of Faith Book Group

Meets monthly mornings and evenings in person and via zoom. New members welcome! For details contact Pat Fox at pattomfox@gmail.com.

Third Wednesdays: St. Vincent de Paul Society

Meets monthly at 7:30pm in the church narthex. To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the St. Vincent de Paul Society? Call 516-676-0676 x124 for details.

Thursdays: Scripture Study

We will continue to meet weekly via zoom from 7:30pm-8:30pm until further notice. We are studying the Gospel of John. Call John and Rosemary Murello at 516-676-2767 for more information.

Third Saturdays: St. Boniface Men's Group

Meets monthly after 8am mass in the parish school building, first floor, Room 10 (across from the Religious Ed office). Subsequent meetings are tentatively scheduled there as well, unless otherwise indicated. Contact Rich Lucidi at richlucidi40@gmail.com for details.

Third Saturdays: Lay Carmelites

Lay Carmelites of Blessed Titus Brandsma meets monthly at 9am-12pm in the parish center. Contact Flora at 516-656-9375 or Ann Hunt at 516-676-0330 for more information.

Ministries of Service & Social Care

The primary goal of The Ministry of Service and The Ministry of Social Care at Saint Boniface Martyr Church is to serve both the Spiritual and Corporal needs of our neighbors and bring them and ourselves closer to God. With the Eucharist and prayer at the center of our lives, our mission is to be a welcoming, caring, hospitable parish to all.

<i>Do you or someone you know require assistance with any of the following?</i>	If so, please contact:
Dealing with the loss of a loved one	The Bereavement Support Group. David Meagher at 516-676-0676 x 131
Arranging a home visit by a Priest or lay person	The Parish Office at 516-676-0676
Rent, utility bills, clothing, furniture, other financial needs or guidance with long term stability	The Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Jovanna Lemonda at 516-676-0676. x 124
Receiving the sacraments at home, hospital or Nursing Home	The Parish Office 516-676-0676. A Priest or Eucharistic Minister will contact you.
Food, clothing, household items	The Outreach Pantry and Thrift Shop Hours: Saturdays 10 am – 12 Noon Jody Fleischmann & David Meagher 516-676-0676 x125.

The St. Boniface Giving Tree

Our Giving Tree will benefit our St. Boniface Martyr Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society. You can help your neighbors in need feel special during this Christmas season by participating in this annual event.

Due to anticipated shipping delays and supply shortages, the Giving Tree will be set up in the narthex on October 31 this year, and will be adorned with tags designating gift cards that may be purchased. Gift card suggestions are listed below.

If you prefer using a check, please make it out to St. Vincent de Paul Society with *Giving Tree* in the memo area. You may deposit your gift card or check in the St. Vincent dePaul donation box, deliver it to the parish center, or mail it to:

St. Boniface SVDP 145 Glen Avenue Sea Cliff, NY 11579

In order to deliver gifts to our neighbors in time for Christmas, we are requesting them by Sunday, **November 21**.

Your gift will go a long way in helping those served by our parish Vincentians. If you have any questions, please call Susan Winslow at 516-671-7058. *Thank you for your generosity*!

Giving Tree Gift Card Suggestions: Amazon; American Express, Best Buy; BJ's, Burger King, Costco, CVS, Dunkin' Donuts; Kohl's; McDonald's; Macy's; Mastercard; Old Navy; Starbucks; Stop and Shop; TJ Maxx; Visa, Walmart.



Holiday Pantry Needs

The pandemic has prevented the pantry from collecting food for the upcoming holiday gift baskets distributed to our clients. As a result, we are turning to you for help. You have been generous in the past. We have appreciated your response. We hope we can count on you once again.

Below is a list of holiday items we wish to fill the Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets: :

- cranberry sauce cans of corn cans of fruit small bags of rice dinner rolls canned fruit pie filling
- turkey gravy cans of green beans instant mashed potatoes condensed milk salad dressing canned soup

stuffing cans of sweet yams cake icing shelf stabilized milk pumpkin pie filling 1 lb. canned hams



Thank you for your help in providing food to our needy families. Thank you for your great love and care. Thank you for your mercy and grace. Thank you for always supporting us and our mission. Forgive us for when we don't thank you enough for who you are, for all that you do, for all that you've given. We ask God's blessings on you and your families this holiday season.

- David, Jody and all the outreach volunteers

Eucharistic Exposition, Adoration and Holy Hour



Eucharistic Adoration is the traditional Catholic practice of placing the consecrated host in a vessel, called a Monstrance, for the faithful to look upon and pray to the Lord in peaceful contemplation.

During Holy Hour, periods of silence may be interspersed with communal songs, prayers, or readings from Sacred Scripture.

St. Boniface Martyr parishioners are fortunate to have two opportunities to spend time in Adoration before the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every week (unless otherwise noted in the Liturgy Schedule on page 2 of our bulletin):

Saturdays 4pm - 4:45pm: Silent Adoration

Wednesdays 2pm - 3pm: Holy Hour

Come and pray with us!

Halloween and All Saints

Halloween is the eve of Hallowmass, better known to modern Christians as All Saints' Day.

Hallowmass celebrates God's harvesting into heaven the faithful of every age, culture and walk of life. It is a day of glorious rejoicing.

Saints are people who, by their joyful service, have extended the love of God to others. The Roman martyrology—the list of the saints officially recognized as such by the church contains over ten thousand names. And those are only the saints whose names we remember!



All Saints' Day also remembers those holy people whom no one but God any longer knows. The reading for the day from the Book of Revelation describes "a great multitude that no one could count." The abundance of the harvest of souls is perfectly suited to observance in the northern hemisphere in late autumn. That's why in North America All Saints' Day and Halloween are brightened with corn shocks, pumpkins, apples, nuts and other signs of nature's bounty.

The American tradition of Halloween comes from Celtic lands, where the spirits of the dead were thought to roam the earth for one night before winter began. To ward off their fear of the supernatural, people sat around huge bonfires, telling stories and sharing the fruits of the harvest. Children were sent round to beg for fuel for the fire.

Although the practice of "trick-or-treating" has its roots in pre-Christian Celtic tradition, it would be a mistake to write off the practice as devil worship. In Christ, all things have been made new. And so we dress as ghosts and goblins to laugh at the devil, who has lost ultimate power over God's beloved children.

In Mexico, especially in the southern state of Oaxaca, families go and tend the graves of their loved ones at this time of year. In the middle of Halloween night, they have a fiesta with masks, food, sweets (like miniature skulls made of candy) and bunches upon bunches of marigolds—all by the light of candles in the cemetery! Those who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith, are still members of the family!

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God Lights the Darkness

It's Halloween, the day we spoof evil spirits by dressing up like them. We roam around in the dark to show we are not afraid. Regardless of our Halloween rituals, fear still lives in the world. Our faith that nothing can separate us from the love of God is what prepares us to cope with it. Today as you don a costume or give a treat to a trickster, recall that core belief of God's abiding presence.

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Mass Streaming News

Thanks to your generosity the Faith Stream Ministry has been able

to upgrade our streaming capabilities! With this improvement, we are able to stream more Masses seamlessly and now stream Mass every day! In addition to the 10:30am Sunday mass, the 8am Mass on Mondays through Saturdays are streamed for those unable to attend mass in person. We also stream other special liturgies, and families may arrange for the streaming of weddings and funerals by emailing stbonstreaming@gmail.com.

Facebook Live does have some audio issues which we can not resolve. We have noticed that these audio issues do not occur on the SaintBoniface.org website. Feel free to use that site to avoid the audio issues you may be experiencing on the Facebook platform.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr/

Without Facebook: https://www.saintboniface.org/streaming/

To follow along with the daily readings, go here: https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading



Thank you for your continued support and generosity! A huge thank you to the dedicated team of volunteers who helped keep our parish connected during the pandemic and continue to improve the streaming experience for our parishioners.

Parish Information

Pastor: Rev. Kevin J. Dillon; stbonpastor@gmail.com

In Residence: Fr. Azubuike Igwegbe, Chaplain. frazubuike@yahoo.com

Deacon: Tom Fox: 516-676-0676 x 126; stbondcntom@gmail.com

The Sisters of Jesus the Saviour: 676-0676 x101

Director of Music & Liturgy: Jeffrey Schneider; 676-0676 x105; stbonmusic@gmail.com

Project Faith Stream Ministry: Online masses; email stbonstreaming@gmail.com.

Business Manager: Eileen Krieb; 676-0676 x 110; stbonfinance@gmail.com

Director of Religious Education (DRE): Karen Croce 516-671-0418 or email stbonccd@gmail.com.

Virtus Coordinator: Christine Whited stbonvirtus@gmail.com; 516 676-0676 x132

Office Administration: Karen Croce: Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays; Joan Schiller: Tuesdays, Wednesdays

Registration: We welcome new members to our parish family. Please contact the parish office.

CYO: Call Kevin Kelly at 516-676-0676 x 122.

Webmaster: Robert Lynch; www.saintboniface.org; stbonweb@gmail.com; text/call 516~782~7494

Bulletin Editor: Julie Byrne x128. Deadline:10am Mondays. Please e-mail stbonbulletin@gmail.com after approval from Fr. Kevin. Submissions may be edited for content, clarity and/or size.

Baptism: Last Sunday of the month at 1pm. Please contact the office to arrange an interview and class. Godparents must have received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation) and live in harmony with the Catholic Church.

Matrimony: Engaged couples are to call the parish office before any other arrangements are made. A minimum of six months is needed.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

Interested in becoming a Catholic? Need to receive Communion or Confirmation? Contact Jane Serpico at stbonRCIA@gmail.com or call 516-676-0676 x130.

Bereavement Support: David Meagher at 516-676-0676 x131.

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50 North Park Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11571 516-678-5800; or www.drvc.org



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